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REPORT

OF THE

OREGON SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES

FOR

TWO YEARS ENDING MAY 1ST,

1884;

TOGETHER WITH A

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

OF THE

HALF TERM ENDING DEC. 31ST,

1884.

SALEM, OREGON.
W. H. BYARS, STATE PRINTER.
1885.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To J. A. Stratton, Secretary of Board of Trustees:

SIR: As required by rule of the Board, I submit the following report of general workings of the Oregon School for Deaf Mutes, for the two years ending May 1, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. KNIGHT,
Superintendent.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

SUPERINTENDENT.....P. S. KNIGHT.
TEACHERS.....W. D. MCFARLAND,
WM. S. SMITH.
MATRON.....MRS. P. S. KNIGHT.
GIRLS' OVERSEER.....MRS. T. J. PEARSON.
BOYS' OVERSEER.....F. J. PEARSON.

BOARD OF VISITORS.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Z. F. MOODY.....Governor.
HON. R. P. EARHART.....Secretary of State.
HON. E. B. MCELROY.....Supt. Pub. Inst.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

HENRY FAILING,
J. A. STRATTON,
J. C. THOMPSON. } .....Terms expire, Oct., 1890.

WM. M. LADD,
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J. I. THOMPSON. } .....Terms expire, Oct., 1888.

J. H. ALBERT,
C. B. BELLINGER,
WERNER BREYMAN. } .....Terms expire, Oct., 1886.

OFFICERS OF BOARD.

WERNER BREYMAN.....President.
GEO. H. BURNETT.....Secretary.
HENRY FAILING.....Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. A. STRATTON.....J. I. THOMPSON.....J. H. ALBERT.

LIST OF PUPILS.

KATE HARRIS, STONEWALL J. HARRIS, VANEY HARRIS,	Polk County.
MARY N. ENGLAND, ANNA HARPER,	Lane County.
WM. W. REDMAN, MAY LANCE, FRANCES BROWN, GEO. DRUCK, NELLIE DRUCK, LINNIE CALDWELL,	Multnomah County.
DORA WESTFALL, SAMUEL GOINS,	Linn County.
KATE FOLAND	Tillamook County.
LIZZIE EARLY, ELI BAKER, GLEN A. PIERSON, EDWARD LLEWELLYN, LEONA PENLAND, NINA PENLAND,	Marion County.
FANNIE WHITEAKER	Benton County.
HULDAH KRAMER	Washington County.
EVA HOCKETT	Jackson County.
ALFRED BOGGS	Wasco County.

LUTHER FRYER, RUEL FRAZIER, JOHN THORNTON,	.....Yamhill County.
LOU V. WATSON	.....Grant County.
ANNIE BULLOCK, LENA SETTEM, EDITH JONES, NELSON WOODS, JACOBINA FORSBLADE, SUSIE BLAIR.	.....Washington Territory.

Total number, 34.
Average attendance, 25½.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

1882–3,	Wages and Salaries	$2,471 00	
1883–4,	" " "	2,126 14	$4,597 14
1882–3,	Groceries and Provisions	895 04	
1883–4,	" " "	1,203 11	2,098 15
1882–3,	Wood	193 00	
1883–4,	"	234 28	427 28
1882–3,	Books and Stationery	45 55	
	" " "	67 60	113 15
1882–3,	Miscellaneous	433 08	
1883–4,	"	549 88	982 96
Purchase of Bush property			1,800 00
Total, two years			10,018 68
Total running expenses			8,218 68

Average attendance of pupils, 25½.
Cost *per capita*, per year, $161 15.

REMARKS.

Reference to the list of pupils will show that just half the counties of this State have been represented during the past two years. It is barely possible that some of the counties not represented include none of this class, yet it is more than likely that if all the deaf-mutes of the State were in school, every county would be represented. The parents of these children, as a rule, do not belong to the wealthy class, and in the distant counties a number who would like to put their children in the Institution have not the means for doing so under our present rules. And the financial conditions have been such that the Institution has not only been unable to aid the indigent to reach its doors, but so lacking in room and other facilities as to be unable to accommodate a much larger number. Is it not the duty of the State, not as a matter of charity, but of public policy, to make such ample provision for this class as to put the possibility of an education within the reach of all? A deaf-mute without this possibility in reach is, while a child, a burden to any family, and when no longer a child a burden to society. It does not require a philosopher to tell what is the wiser course for society to pursue. We must continue to ask the State to do for these deaf children just what every American State is aiming to do for hearing children—give them, as nearly as it can, a common English education. Even though it require different and more difficult methods, and even though it cost a few cents more in each case to do this, the deaf child has the same rights in the matter as the hearing child, and the duty of the State is as clear in one case as in the other. As the parent of the deaf child pays his proportion of the school tax, both State and district, it is no more than simple justice that his child should be given the same advantages as the children of his neighbor.

It is sometimes said that our population is small, and that we cannot yet afford to provide for this class. In answer, it may be said that, however small our population may be, one in every fifteen hundred of the children born in our State is deaf and dumb. It is no

more of a burden for 150,000 people to provide for the education of 100 of this class, than for 1,500,000 people to provide for ten times as many. There are not less than fifty of this class, of school age, in this State, and the State is under the same obligation to provide for them, and provide for them *now*, as is the State of New York to provide for the fifteen hundred within her borders.

This Institution has made it a rule to live within its means; but those who provide the means need to be constantly reminded that its actual wants have not been met by the means provided in the past. While its managers are thankful for what has been done, and remember kindly all who have been its friends, they would not like to have the necessities of the future measured by the enforced economies of the past. The dispensers of the public funds may settle their minds to the fact that the deaf-mutes are here, and here to stay - one to every fifteen hundred of our population. Is it not the best policy, considering all the facts, to yield gracefully to the inevitable and provide for this class such an Institution as shall be a credit to a growing American State.

I respectfully ask attention to the fact that the *per capita* cost of this Institution the past two years has been but $322.30, or $161.15 per year. In order to illustrate the extreme economy of our management, I ask attention also to the following table, showing the *per capita* cost in five American Institutions:

Indiana	$156 00
New York	376 00
Pennsylvania	504 00
Iowa	327 00
Michigan	157 00
Average	304 00

These institutions number from two hundred to five hundred pupils, and any one will readily understand that the *per capita* cost must be greater in a small institution than a large one, other things being equal. There is, then, but one possible conclusion: *Other things have not been equal.* That is, we have not been furnished the facilities for doing for these children what the better appointed institutions are doing. It is fourteen years since we began. They have been years of trial and sacrifice on the part of all connected with the work. They have not been without results, as the seventy-five deaf-mutes whose names are on our rolls would no doubt gladly testify; yet we have struggled at every step in the midst of crude beginnings, and are not yet safely through the experimental stage. If by our

works we have proven our *right to be*, have we not also proven our *duty to be* something more efficient than we are?

I most respectfully present these questions to the intelligent representative citizens who constitute our Board of Directors, assured that their experience in the management of the institution has brought them into full accord with the views expressed.

Some suggestions as to the necessities of the next two years will probably not be considered out of place. As already hinted, the future should not be gauged by the past. The thing to be aimed at in such an institution is something more than comfortable housing, care and feeding of the children placed in our care. The one main thing we wish to secure is, *thorough instruction.* What we wish to create is not an asylum, but a *school.* And it is well known that a school of this class requires a special kind of instruction, and, therefore, a class of instructors having special training and entirely devoted to their work. On account of the constant creation of new institutions in the new States and Territories constantly forming, such instructors are in demand. It is absolutely impossible to employ such instructors as we need for such salaries as we have been able to pay. In all other States this class of labor is recognized as professional, and paid accordingly. Another difficulty, that any one experienced in such matters will readily see, arises from the fact that there are as many grades in a school of thirty pupils as in a school of three hundred. We could now keep three good teachers constantly and laboriously employed and still be unable to meet the full demands of our work. Indeed, it is impossible to secure thoroughly efficient service in any department of our work so long as we offer to pay less than the full market price.

In addition to all this, the positive enlargement of our work in the direction of an Industrial Department is essential to the practical attainment of its original aim. We wish to educate these children to self-support, and to that end we ought to combine industrial training with mental culture. This is utterly out of the question, with our present means.

All these statements I make to the Board with full knowledge of the fact that the law makes it their duty, and not mine, to represent matters to the proper State officers. I have no doubt this will be done with the full exercise of a benevolent impulse and a wise judgment. I will simply call attention to the fact, as represented in the table above given, that the average cost of caring for this class, in five representative institutions with an average attendance of not less than three hundred and fifty pupils, is something over $300.00 per

year, *per capita.* I most respectfully suggest that our allowance for general running expenses ought not to be less *per capita,* than the figure named. And I ask whether it would not be a good plan to ask for appropriations in future with proviso that they shall be applied on a *per capita* basis?

We now have three buildings on the premises owned by the institution, one of them new and in good condition. Both the others need repairs and changes. One of them is lined with cloth and paper and is always in danger from fire. It would require an expenditure of at least $2,000 to put our buildings and premises in really comfortable condition.

In conclusion, permit me to say that among our pupils but one case has required serious discipline during the two years; that subordinates have been uniformly faithful, and that good health and cheerfulness have prevailed. Let me also assure you of my full appreciation of the uniform courtesy and kindness shown to me and to the institution by members of the Board. To the members of the Executive Committee especially, who have paid us frequent visits and performed all labor connected with laying plans and auditing accounts, we who are connected with the daily work of the institution feel under lasting obligations. Finally, I would unite with those whose hearts are interested in our work in expressions of profound gratitude to the Dispenser of all benefits for the progress made in the past and the hope that brightens the future.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS—1882-4.

NO. OF VOUCHER.	NAME.	DATE		FOR WHAT DRAWN.	AMOUNT.
		1882			
161	B. Coffey	Sept.	1	Wood	$ 70 00
162	A. Ohmart		1	Wood	80 50
163	P. S. Knight		1	Quarter Salary	250 00
164	Mrs Bailey	Nov	1	Two Months' Salary	80 00
165	W. S. Smith		1	Two Months' Salary	150 00
166	Nellie Taylor		1	Two Months' Salary	80 00
167	Ah Suez		1	Cook's Salary	48 00
168	P. S Knight		1	Quarter Salary	250 00
169	T. B Wait		1	Hardware	8 25
170	Mrs. Thornton		1	Milk	10 25
171	E M. Waite		1	Printing	6 00
172	S Farrar & Co		1	Groceries and Provisions	123 70
173	Howard & Millican		1	Meats	44 76
174	Capital Lumbering Co		1	Lumber	15 24
175	B. C. Ward		1	Paper hanging	13 37
176	G. Stolz		1	Fruits and Jellies	29 20
177	C. L Keller		1	Groceries, &c	80 65
178	W. H Bailey		1	Wages	20 00
179	F. J. Pierson	Dec	1	Carpentering	5 50
180	Dan Clark		1	Wood sawing	42 50
181	J M Rosenberg & Co.		1	Dry Goods	52 57
182	G. P. Litchfield		1	Groceries and Provisions	7 00
		1883.			
183	John Hughes	Jan.	1	Groceries and Provisions	5 75
184	F Levy		1	Butter	25 30
185	J. M. Martin & Co		1	Groceries and Provisions	99 66
186	H. D. Boon		1	Books and Stationery	36 50
187	Howard & Millican		1	Meats	55 35
188	J. W. Crawford		1	Plumbing, &c	29 95
189	O'Donald & Jackson		1	Carpentering	5 25
190	A Bush		1	Rent	90 00
191	P. S. Knight		1	Incidentals	16 03
192	Wm S Smith		1	Teaching	150 00
193	Nellie Taylor		1	Teaching	80 00
194	Mrs Bailey		1	Matron's Salary	80 00
195	W H. Bailey		1	Wages	20 00
196	Ah Suez		1	Cook's Wages	33 00
197	F. J. Babcock		1	Cabinet work	16 55
198	J G. Wright	Feb	1	Groceries and Provisions	67 43
199	P S Knight		1	Quarter Salary	250 00
200	L. S Scott		1	Postage	3 65
201	Ah Suez	March	1	Cook's wages	40 00
202	Wm. S. Smith		1	Teacher's Salary	150 00
203	Nellie Taylor		1	Teacher's Salary	80 00
204	Martha Bailey		1	Matron's Salary	80 00
205	W. H. Bailey		1	Wages	20 00
206	Howard & Millican		1	Meats	42 92
207	Gilbert & Adams		1	Groceries and Provisions	54 96
208	John Hughes	April	1	Groceries and Provisions	44 02
209	Nellie Taylor	May	1	Teacher's Salary	80 00
210	Wm. S Smith		1	Teacher's Salary	150 00
211	W. H. Bailey		1	Wages	20 00
212	Martha Bailey		1	Matron's Salary	80 00

SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS—CONTINUED.

NO. OF VOUCHER.	NAME.	DATE.		FOR WHAT DRAWN.	AMOUNT.
		1883.			
213	Matilda Glandon	May	1	Cook's Wages	$ 30 00
214	P. S Knight		1	Quarter Salary	250 00
215	Howard & Millican		1	Meats	89 97
216	Keller & Sons		1	Groceries	62 10
217	D. W. Matthews		1	Drugs	17 88
218	T. B. Wait		1	Hardware	12 49
219	H. D. Boon		1	Books and Stationery	9 05
220	W L Wade		1	Medical attendance	8 00
221	L. S. Scott		1	Postage	7 50
222	A Seidler		1	Glazing	3 50
223	G. Stolz		1	Apples	9 00
224	Nichols & Bisdon		1	Medical attendance	13 50
225	J. W. Crawford		1	Tinware	4 50
226	A. Bush		1	Rent	90 00
227	L. S Scott		1	Hack hire	3 00
228	J. O'Donald		1	Carpentering	5 60
229	P S. Knight		1	Incidentals	4 75
230	Mrs Thornton		1	Milk	43 02
231	P S Knight	August	1	Quarter Salary	250 00
232	W. J. Critchlow	Sept.	1	Straw	5 00
233	John Green		1	Ditching	6 00
234	A. Ohmart		1	Wood	75 00
235	S. B. Catterlin		1	Wood	18 00
236	Keller & Sons	Oct.	1	Groceries, &c	110 12
237	F. Levy		1	Butter	41 70
238	B Coffey		1	Wood	89 28
239	Dan Clark		1	Wood sawing	52 00
240	Wm. S. Smith	Nov.	1	Teacher's Salary	150 00
241	Mrs. Pierson		1	Matron's Salary	80 00
242	Mrs. W. P. Scott		1	Teacher's Salary	30 00
243	Ah Suez		1	Cook's wages	40 00
244	P. S. Knight		1	Quarter Salary	250 00
245	Capital Lumbering Co.		1	Lumber	12 36
246	Reed & Willis		1	Insurance	12 76
247	City of Salem Co		1	Flour	48 75
248	Howard & Millican		1	Meats	89 00
249	J. M Martin & Co.		1	Groceries	58 70
250	Lermit & Co.		1	Milk	11 00
251	Capital Lumbering Co.		1	Lumber	49 38
252	A. Bush	Dec.	1	Purchase of property	1800 00
		1884			
253	Wm. S Smith	Jan.	1	Teacher's Salary	150 00
254	Mrs. Pierson		1	Matron's Salary	80 00
255	Ah Suez		1	Cook's Wages	15 32
256	Howard & Millican		1	Meats	78 55
257	H. D. Boon		1	Books and Stationery	21 00
258	Kentucky Institute		1	Books	4 25
259	J. W. Crawford		1	Plumbing, &c	113 00
260	A. B. Crossman		1	Postage	13 00
261	T. B. Wait		1	Hardware	12 39
262	S. Farrar & Co.		1	Groceries and Provisions	197 09
263	Amos Strong		1	Bread	4 00
264	A Bush		1	Rent	117 00
265	E. S Lermit		1	Milk	18 00
266	E Y. Chase		1	Medical attendance	5 00
267	D. W. Matthews		1	Drugs	4 25
268	J. H. McCormick		1	Fish	6 05
269	F J Pierson		1	Carpentering	36 00
270	W. S. Smith	Mar.	1	Teacher's Salary	150 00
271	Mrs. Long		1	Cook's Wages	22 00
272	Mrs Pierson		1	Matron's Salary	80 00
273	J. M. Rosenberg		1	Dry Goods	37 58
274	P S. Knight		1	Quarter Salary	250 00
275	Mrs Kennady		1	Cook's Wages	52 00
276	Howard & Millican		1	Meats	80 80
277	J G. Wright		1	Groceries and Provisions	90 60
278	Lermit & Co.		1	Milk	15 00
279	Mrs Kennady		1	Cook's Wages	11 00

SCHEDULE OF VOUCHERS—Concluded.

NO OF VOUCHER	NAME.	DATE.	FOR WHAT DRAWN.	AMOUNT.
		1884.		
280	J. K. Gill	May 1	Books and Stationery	$ 5 40
281	W. B. Ayer	1	Books and Stationery	5 35
282	Dr Risdon	1	Medical attendance	5 00
283	Lermit & Co	1	Milk	16 00
284	M. L. Chamberlin	1	Recording	4 00
285	J. H. McCormick	1	Fish	10 45
286	A. B. Croasman	1	Postage	7 10
287	H. A Cornell	1	Plans of House	10 00
288	Mrs Stinson	1	Printing	4 25
289	Capital Lumbering Co	1	Lumber	10 26
290	Salem Flouring Mills Co	1	Flour	40 50
291	S. Farrar & Co	1	Groceries, &c	29 85
292	Salem Dray & Hack Co	1	Drayage	39 25
293	G. P. Litchfield	1	Crockery, &c	6 79
294	F. J. Babcock	1	Blackboards	10 00
295	J. J. Briggs	1	Drugs	4 30
296	R. M. Wade & Co	1	Hardware	38 00
297	H. D. Boon	1	Books and Stationery	31 60
298	Howard & Millican	1	Meats	56 75
299	J. M. Martin	1	Groceries and Provisions	131 31
300	Keller & Sons	1	Groceries and Provisions	62 10
301	Mrs Newton	1	Wages as Cook	35 82
302	Mrs Pierson	1	Matron's Salary	80 00
303	Wm S. Smith	1	Teacher's Salary	150 00
304	P. S. Knight	1	Quarter's Salary	250 00
	Total			$ 10,018 68

J. A. STRATTON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H FAILING, Treasurer,
In account with Directors Oregon School for Deaf Mutes:

		DR.
1882.		
Aug. 3,	To Balance	$ 38 70
Sept. 11,	"	1,000 00
Dec. 2,	"	1,000 00
Dec. 28,	"	354 16
1883.		
Mar. 1,	"	1,000 00
May 9,	"	1,000 00
June 23,	"	787 50
Oct. 12,	"	2,000 00
1884.		
Jan. 2,	"	1,000 00
Mar. 1,	"	1,000 00
May 6,	"	1,000 00
Aug. 7,	"	400 00
	H. Failing, Treas. Building Fund Account	1,378 00

Warrant No.	CR.
73	$ 4 00
156	4 60
159	5 00
160	2 10
161	70 00
162	80 50
163	250 00
164	80 00
165	150 00
166	80 00
167	48 00
168	250 00
169	8 25
170	10 25
171	6 00
172	123 70
173	44 76
174	15 24
175	13 37
176	29 20
177	80 65
178	20 00
179	5 50
180	42 50
181	52 57
182	7 00
183	5 75
184	25 30
185	99 66
186	36 50
187	55 35
188	29 95
189	5 25
190	90 00
191	16 03
192	150 00
193	80 00
194	80 00

Warrant No.	
195	$ 20 00
196	33 00
197	16 55
198	67 43
199	250 00
200	3 65
201	40 00
202	150 00
203	80 00
204	80 00
205	20 00
206	42 92
207	54 96
208	44 02
209	80 00
210	150 00
211	20 00
212	80 00
213	30 00
214	250 00
215	89 97
216	62 10
217	17 88
218	12 49
219	9 05
220	8 00
221	7 50
222	3 50
223	9 00
224	13 50
225	4 50
226	90 00
227	3 00
228	5 60
229	4 75
230	43 02
231	250 00
232	5 00
233	6 00
234	75 00
235	18 00
236	110 12
237	41 70
238	89 28
239	52 00
240	150 00
241	80 00
242	30 00
243	40 00
244	250 00
245	12 36
246	12 76
247	48 75
248	89 00
249	58 70
250	11 00
251	1,800 00
252	49 38
253	150 00
254	80 00
255	15 32
256	78 55
257	21 00
258	4 25
259	113 00
260	13 00
261	12 39
262	197 09
263	4 00
264	117 00
265	18 00
266	5 00
267	4 25
268	6 05
269	30 00
270	150 00
271	22 00

Warrant No. 272			$ 80 00
273			37 58
274			250 00
275			52 00
276			80 80
277			90 60
278			15 00
279			11 00
280			5 40
281			5 35
282			5 00
283			16 00
284			4 00
285			10 45
286			7 10
287			10 00
288			4 25
289			10 26
290			40 50
291			29 85
292			39 25
293			6 79
294			10 00
295			4 30
296			38 00
297			31 60
298			56 75
299			131 31
300			62 10
301			35 82
302			80 00
303			150 00
304			250 00
305	Building Fund—Check		600 00
306			368 00
307	Building Fund—Check		400 00
308			250 00
	Balance		305 89
		$11,958 36	$11,958 36

Nov. 1, 1884, To Balance.....$ 305 89

One hundred and fifty-two vouchers returned herewith, E. & O. E.

LADD & BUSH, per Gatch

For H. FAILING, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Hon. R. P. Earhart, Secretary of State:

SIR: As required by law I herewith transmit, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Oregon school for the education of Deaf-Mutes, the biennial report of the Superintendent of said institution, together with the supplementary report of half term from September 1 to December 31, 1884. Also, biennial reports of Secretary and Treasurer of the Board from September 1, 1882, to May 1, 1884.

I beg leave to state, that the Board have aimed to so manage the affairs of the Institution as to make its expenses come within the amount allowed by the last Legislature, but with a feeling at every step that the amount is far too small to meet its real wants. I respectfully call your attention to facts and figures presented in the Superintendent's report, and suggest that they be made the basis of your estimates for future appropriations The people at large are becoming more and more interested in this unfortunate class, and we hear universal expressions in favor of giving them enlarged opportunities for acquiring an education. It ought to be our aim at once to do efficient work for the present and lay good foundations for the future.

The management of the school by our Superintendent, Mr. Knight, has been entirely satisfactory to the Board. Supplies for the Institution have been purchased in the most economical ways, and the daily workings of the school have been harmonious and satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

WERNER BREYMAN,
President of Board of Directors.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

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OF SUPERINTENDENT

FOR

HALF TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

To Geo. H. Burnett, Esq., Secretary Board of Directors:

SIR: I beg leave to present herewith a statement of expenses incurred on account of half school year, commencing Sept. 1st, and closing Dec. 31st, 1884, for which no appropriations have been made. Also, detailed statement of moneys raised by benevolent contributions for building purposes, and a brief exhibit of the items for which they were expended. Permit me to say that these contributions have enabled us to erect a substantial building, containing Superintendent's apartments, kitchen, office, dining-rooms, and school-room accommodations for thirty pupils. Although we have not had the means to furnish this building as we would like, it adds greatly to our facilities for doing the work we are set to do. The appeal for this building fund was so willingly responded to by a large number of persons, both in Salem and in Portland, that I am far from regretting that the effort was made. It has called attention to our needs and enlisted a goodly number of new friends in the work we are doing. The property now occupied and owned by the institution, worth probably five thousand dollars, has all been secured by other funds than those appropriated by the State. Of course, it makes a small showing alongside of grander institutions, but, such as it is, it is free of debt and seems like home to us. After vagabonding and paying rent on old, cast-off buildings for more than thirteen years, it seems pleasant to have *something* that we can call our own.

The total number of pupils enrolled for the term, to this date, December 5th, 1884, is twenty-six. I now have the names of six others who ought to be here, and we are expecting a considerable increase by the beginning of next half-term, January 5th, 1885.

I have alluded, in my general report, to the causes that operate to prevent attendance in many cases, and respectfully suggest that all excuses for non-attendance ought, so far as possible, to be removed, and such measures ought to be adopted as will in legitimate ways "compel them to come in."

Mr. W. D. McFarland, late of Baltimore, was placed in charge of the higher class on the first of October, and is giving excellent satisfaction as a teacher. On the whole, we feel hopeful that the present school year will show improved results.

The health of the pupils thus far has been excellent, and everything is progressing in a way to make us hopeful of the future. The only uncertain question that hangs over our future is this: What will the Legislature do?

Believing that yourself and associates on the Board of Directors will make our wants known in no uncertain way, I leave this brief statement in your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. KNIGHT,

Superintendent.

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS,

Accrued on account of half-term from

SEPTEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1884.

NAME.	FOR WHAT DRAWN.	AMOUNT
F. J. Babcock	Five Dining Tables	$ 25 00
Capital Lumbering Co	Lumber	81 29
Kentucky Institutiion	Arithmetics	4 25
I. F Powers	Bedroom Set.	42 00
A. T Yeaton	Bedroom Set.	30 00
J. M. Martin & Co	Groceries	73 33
C L Keller & Sons	Groceries and Sundries	79 93
J G. Wright	Groceries	70 95
S Farrar & Co	Groceries	91 87
Howard & Millican	Meats.	101 38
J. M. Rosenberg & Co.	Merchandise	67 55
Salem Dray & Hack Co	Drayage, &c	9 25
Adam Ohmart	Wood	150 50
B Coffey	Wood	41 25
W F Lemon	Binding Mats	5 00
H R Myers	Brick Work	12 00
George Collins	Brick	16 00
G Shindler & Co	Desks	71 80
Salem Flouring Mills Co	Flour	40 00
John W. McKinney	Butter	11 00
Henry S Belle	Butter	47 10
J W. Crawford	Stoves, &c	143 66
Seidler & Biggs	Painting	10 50
Fred Norring	Apples and Potatoes	21 25
Brown & Fullerton	Hardware	36 20
R. M Wade & Co	Shingles	16 25
W B Ayer & Co	Books and Stationery	29 65
H D. Boon	Books and Stationery	6 85
Wm. Dumars	Insurance	40 50
J. G. Evans	Milk	35 00
Chase & Niles	Two Heaters	157 50
Polly, Churchill & Co	Shop Work	44 75
Toy Fong	Wood sawing	45 00
Total General Bills		$ 1658 46
Total Wages and Salaries		1225 00
Grand Total		$ 2883 46

WAGES AND SALARIES OF HALF-TERM

FROM

SEPT. 1, TO DEC. 31, 1884.

NAME.	FOR WHAT DRAWN.	AMOUNT
P. S. Knight	Two Quarter's Salary	$ 500 00
W. D. McFarland	Three Months' Salary	225 00
Wm. S Smith	do	225 00
Mrs E. S. Knight	do	75 00
Mrs. F. J Pierson	do	75 00
Ella Pierson	do	75 00
Mrs. Newton	Cook's Wages, two months	50 00
Total		$ 1,225 00

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO BUILDING FUND.

IN PORTLAND.

NAME	AMOUNT.
Henry Failing	$ 100 00
W. S. Ladd	100 00
C. H Lewis	100 00
McCraken & Mason	25 00
Fleischner, Meyer & Co	25 00
Murphy, Grant & Co	25 00
William Reid	25 00
Corbett & Macleay	50 00
Hodge, Davis & Co	25 00
Cash	40 00
T. L Eliot	20 00
Cash	10 00
C. H. Dodd	20 00
Mellis Bros & Co	10 00
J. Lowenberg	25 00
J. W. Cook	20 00
Wadhams & Elliott	20 00
H. W. Corbett	100 00
John Cran & Co	10 00
Olds & King	10 00
Chas. P. Church	10 00
J. K. Gill & Co	10 00
Akin, Selling & Co	10 00
James Steel	10 00
Charles E Sitton	10 00
T. Patterson	20 00
J. B. Congle	20 00
E. C. Sabin	10 00
H F. Spaulding	10 00
Three Friends	12 00
Christina MacConnell	5 00
J. Burnham	5 00
T. H. Crawford	10 00
F. E Beach	5 00
J. A. Strowbridge	10 00
Henrichsen & Greenberg	10 00
Cash	5 00
R. Williams	20 00
Stark Street Ferry Co	50 00
John Kenworthy	10 00
Eggert, Young & Co	10 00
(Name not readable) K	10 00
Portland Total	$ 1,032 00

IN SALEM.

A. Bush	140 00
J. W. Crawford	25 00
J. M. Martin & Co	10 00
W. F Boothby	5 00
Keller & Sons	10 00
E J. Dawne	5 00
W. W. Martin	5 00
S. R. Jessup	5 00

SALEM—CONTINUED.

NAME.	AMOUNT
Salem Flouring Mills Co.	$ 10 00
Geo. P. Litchfield	5 00
J. H. Albert	5 00
T. C Shaw	5 00
J. M Rosenberg & Co	10 00
Reed & Willis	5 00
J. C. Brown	5 00
George Millican	5 00
H D. Boon	5 00
Gilbert Bros	15 00
S. Farrar & Co.	25 00
J. I. Thompson	5 00
A B. Croasman	5 00
W. H. Byars	5 00
H. Stapleton	5 00
Fishburn & Schomaker	10 00
F. Levy	5 00
Johnson, Lunn & Co.	10 00
John G. Wright	10 00
Capital Lumbering Co	10 00
Ben. Strang	2 50
M. L. Chamberlin	5 00
M. N. Chapman	2 50
Q A. Grubbe	2 50
D. C. Howard	3 00
H. R. Myers	5 00
D. C Howard	5 00
T B Wait	15 00
George J. Pierce	5 00
J. A. Baker	5 00
R. M. Wade	25 00
Williams & England	5 00
John Hughes	10 00
E. M Waite	2 50
J. C. Thompson	5 00
A. T. Yeaton	10 00
John J. Dalrymple	5 00
Steiner & Blosser	5 00
F. J Babcock	5 00
Wm. Brown & Co	10 00
Savage & Minto	10 00
Caldwell, Becker & Licke	10 00
S. W. Church	5 00
F J. Pierson	5 00
J. J. Briggs	5 00
Wm Cooper	5 00
City of Salem Co.	20 00
E. Lamport	5 00
T. McF. Patton	5 00
Smith & Good	5 00
I. W. Gardner	5 00
F. Parmenter	5 00
W H Holmes	2 50
John W. Gilbert	5 00
L B. Fullerton	5 00
R. H. Dearborn	2 50
Salem total	$598 00
From James Jones, Port Townsend W. T	$100 00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED.

DATE		NAME	FOR WHAT DRAWN.	AMOUNT
1884				
July	16	J. J. Shephard	Building contract	$ 1,300 00
	16	do	Foundation	68 00
	5	H A Cornell	Carpenter work	38 25
	7	F. J. Pierson	do	18 00
	23	J. M Rankin	Painting	16 00
	23	F. Folsom	Plastering and Flue	50 00
Aug	2	F. J. Pierson.	Carpentering	25 00
	5	D. L Greene	Painting	43 65
	5	J M. Rankin	do	6 00
Sept.	22	J. M. Kreiger	Plastering	8 00
Aug.	30	F J Pierson	Carpentering	30 00
Oct.	11	S. A. Pierson	Filling ditches	1 50
Oct	24	J W. Crawford	Labor and material	25 00
		Total		$ 1,629 40

RECAPITULATION

From Portland	$ 1,032 00
From Salem	589 00
From Port Townsend	100 00
Total	$ 1,721 00
Amount expended	1,629 40
Balance	$ 91 60
Opera House collection	16 50
Masonic Temple collection, Portland	38 31
Amount conveyed to general fund	$ 146 41

WARRANTS DRAWN

On State Treasurer for two years ending August 31st, 1884

Warrant No 410	$1,000 00
" " 636	1,000 00
" " 903	1,000 00
" " 1,537	2,000 00
" " 1,945	1,000 00
" " 2,307	1,000 00
" " 2,586	1,000 00
Total	*$8,000 00

LADD & BUSH, for
H. Failing, Treasurer.

*Included in Treasurer's report.